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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL EMI GASKET**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/03/2004, Applicant submits the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1 1. (Previously presented) A fiber optic transceiver package comprising:
- 2 a main transceiver cage, a lower portion of said cage comprising an intermediate rear
- 3 EMI gasket, said intermediate rear EMI gasket being an integral component of said
- 4 transceiver cage so that no attaching operation is required to affix said intermediate rear
- 5 EMI gasket to said transceiver cage, said intermediate rear EMI gasket being formed by
- 6 at least one upward protruding finger that shields an interior of said transceiver cage.
- 1 2. (Original) The fiber optic transceiver package as defined in claim 1 wherein:
- 2 said protruding finger has a thickness of at least 0.005 inches.